

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1910.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:41 and sets at 6:26.  
High water at 3:40 a. m. and 4:07 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section unclouded with showers to-night or Tuesday; warmer tonight; cooler Tuesday night; moderate southerly winds.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Congressional committee of the Eighth Congressional district of Virginia, held pursuant to call on April 2, at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, in the city of Alexandria, it was:

Resolved—That the resignation of the Hon. George S. Shackelford as a member of this committee be accepted, and the committee request that it is necessary to lose the future services of Mr. Shackelford who has long been an honored member of the committee.

It being the sense of this committee that the lower section of this district is entitled to representation upon the committee, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried by a vote of the committee, Mr. R. O. L. Moncure, of Suffolk, was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Shackelford.

On motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, it was decided that a primary for the nomination of a democratic candidate for Congress for the Eighth district shall be held in the various cities and counties of the district, and the precincts therein, on Tuesday, August 9, 1910, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at each precinct within said district, in accordance with the primary plan of the democratic party.

And further, That all persons desiring to certify their names as candidates for the democratic nomination for member of Congress for the Eighth Congressional district of Virginia, subject to the aforesaid primary, must send in their names to the chairman of the Congressional committee, accompanied by a certified check for \$40.00 on or before Monday, May 2, 1910, at 12:00 noon.

Upon motion, the committee adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 3, 1910.

A copy test.

RALEIGH T. GREEN, chairman.  
PAUL W. GARRETT, secretary.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,  
R. A. MCINTYRE,  
R. O. L. MONCURE.

## SHOT IN THE NECK.

Robert Smith, colored, was arrested Saturday night on the charge of assaulting Edward Grooms, also colored, with a pistol. Grooms was shot in the neck, but his wound is not of a serious nature. The affray occurred in the alley bounded by Queen, Princess, Henry and Fayette streets, where both men live. Smith denies that he shot him, and claims that he was, however, earlier attacked by Grooms, and that he came to the police station and procured a warrant for Grooms' arrest. Smith further states that Grooms was angry with him because he requested him to pay him 25 cents which he borrowed some time ago.

Smith's case will come up in the Police Court ten days hence.

## OPENING OF THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Opera House, under its new management, will be opened tonight. The feature act for the opening will be Le Roy and Harvey in their original success, "Rained In." These people carry special scenery and come with the highest indorsement. Ah Ling Foo, the famous Chinese wizard, will also appear, giving a performance which promises to be as mystifying as it is amusing. Three reels of new motion pictures will also be shown and two performances will be given nightly at 7:30 and 9 p. m. The admission will be 10 cents for the lower floor and 5 cents in the balcony. Reserved seats may be secured at the Dream Theatre box office for the opening night.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Maria Crump, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.

Robert Smith, colored, charged with assaulting Edward Grooms, also colored, with a pistol, had his case continued.

Joseph Bennett, charged with improper conduct, was fined \$5.

Three young white men, charged with the larceny of lumber, were fined \$10 each. Another young man, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

Two men, charged with loitering on a corner on King street, were dismissed with an admonition.

## YOUNG MEN FINED.

Four young white men living in the apartment section of the city were arrested yesterday on suspicion of taking lumber from a pile on Wilkes street, between Fairfax and Royal, belonging to M. L. Rishel, and placing the same in a shop near the foot of Wilkes street. About 200 feet of lumber valued at \$10, were recovered. The accused were brought before the Police Court. One man was dismissed, and the other three, who said they had been drinking and acknowledged that they were engaged in removing the lumber, were fined \$10 each.

## A. L. I.

There will be a preliminary inspection of the Alexandria Light Infantry at Armory Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The annual inspection of this command, scheduled for Monday night, April 11, will be made by Capt. Fuller, of the 12th United States Infantry.

## "CLEAN-UP DAY."

The Civic Improvement League has set apart April 15 as "clean-up day," and the City School Board will be asked next Tuesday night to give the pupils holiday on that day in order that they may engage in removing rubbish from yards and cellars. Garbage will be furnished on that day free of cost for the removal of rubbish.

The mercury at 3 o'clock this evening registered 60°.

## CAMERON CLUB AND CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Lee Camp Hall was the scene Saturday night of a charming reception given by Miss Cummings, president of the Cameron Club, to the members of the club, the officials of the Civic Improvement League, and a few other guests, the occasion being the 16th anniversary of the organization of the Cameron Club. Miss Cummings after welcoming her guests gave an interesting sketch of the formation of the club, of the progress it had made, the good results accomplished and of its far-reaching influence for education, culture and progress.

Mrs. Eleanor W. Howard and Miss Margaret McG. Ashby, as secretary and treasurer respectively of the club read interesting papers each giving an account of the growth of the club from its organization and of its most flourishing condition at the present time.

As the Civic Improvement League had been organized under the auspices of the Cameron Club the officers of the league who had been requested by Miss Cummings to give some account of the work which had been accomplished and of their plans for the near future, were then presented.

Mr. Edward S. Leadbeater, president of the Civic Improvement League, spoke of the work accomplished by that league, of the plans mapped out for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the city and of his belief in the final accomplishment of the plans, even in the face of discouraging conditions. He said when he became chairman of the City Council committee on streets, \$5,000 was annually appropriated for street improvements, since which time the appropriation had been almost doubled, but that the civic conditions, as yet, had not correspondingly improved.

Mr. J. Y. Williams, vice president, told in an interesting manner of the work the league was doing and what it expected to accomplish toward the civic improvement of the city.

Mr. O. S. T. Burke, treasurer, followed. He said the treasurer was the least important officer in the Civic Improvement League, as money was not as much needed as encouragement and cooperation from the citizens generally. The dues from the members, however, had been most useful in purchasing slides which showed the insanitary condition of many of the alleys as well as the improvements made recently in certain localities.

Mr. A. D. Brockett then complimented Mr. Leadbeater upon the work he had accomplished as chairman of the street committee and as president of the league. He said that he, himself, was opposed to the City Council and that if Mr. Leadbeater's plan, had received the discouragement and opposition that Mr. Leadbeater had been subjected to, he would have relinquished the position long ago.

He stated that the possibilities of Alexandria were great and that if men holding public positions said that certain things could not be carried out, they should step aside and let those who could accomplish these things take hold. He spoke of the public meeting to be held on the 14th inst. under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League and expressed the hope that the members of the City Council, the mayor and other city officials would be present on that occasion. He criticized men holding prominent positions who for holding selfish ends sacrificed the good of the city. Such men, he hoped, would attend that meeting, adding that he would be there and that if his health was good, he would tell them what he thought of them. Mr. Brockett criticized the condition of the grounds surrounding the new school building and said women should be members of the school board.

At the conclusion of the addresses Miss Cummings charmingly entertained her many guests. The dining room into which they were invited was prettily decorated and the centerpiece of the daintily spread table was the birthday cake of the Cameron Club brilliant with sixteen candles.

## MISSION AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Yesterday at St. Mary's Catholic Church a two weeks' mission was opened. Rev. A. P. Doyle, of the Apostolic Mission House, Washington, preached at the late mass to a large and attentive audience. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas E. Waters, of Danville. A cordial invitation was extended to Catholics and non-Catholics alike to attend the mission services and learn the Catholic point of view on religious questions. Rev. Father Doyle will preach tonight and Father Waters will preach tomorrow. In the question box at the church door. This morning the services at 8:30 and 9 o'clock were both largely attended. Every evening the service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. A special feature of yesterday's programme was the music rendered by the regular choir. Good music will be heard every evening at benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, which concludes the service. The sisters have been especially instructed to look out for the comfort of all visitors.

## A WARNING.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of several men who had been cited to appear and show cause why they should not be fined for loitering in front of the Alexandria National Bank, northeast corner of King and Royal streets. They were dismissed with the warning that if found there in future they will be arrested and fined. Justice Eaton said his decision applied to any place in the city where persons loiter and become an annoyance to the neighborhood.

## PASTOR'S LAST SERMONS.

Rev. Charles D. Ball, for the past four years pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, yesterday preached his farewell sermon. Many of his former congregation as well as numbers of others bade him farewell. As has been stated, Rev. Mr. Ball has assumed the editorship of the Baltimore Methodist, and will enter upon his new duties this week. His successor in Alexandria, Rev. H. M. Carter, will preach his first sermon here next Sunday.

Graves over the list of High Grade Shores sold exclusively by us: J. & T. Cousins, Queen Quality, Red Cross, Linder Shoe Co., N. Hess & Bro. (The H.), Taylor & Co. (Taylor Made), Brocton Co. Operative Co., Walk Over, Regal, Excelsior Shoe Co. and many others. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

Barge No. 19, loaded with lumber by W. A. Smoot & Co., has left for Fort Washington.

## PERSONAL.

The friends of Mrs. Albert Bryant, who has been quite sick at her home on Prince street, will be glad to learn that she is improving.

Mrs. Frank Lambert, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, has returned to her home, at Oxon Hill, Md.

Mr. Irving Brawner, who has been to Brunswick, S. C., for the past week, on business for the Southern Railway, has returned home.

Mrs. George A. Murbach is visiting her brother, Mr. Ralph Gwyn, in Pittsburg, Pa.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Edith D. Bentley and Mr. John Thomas, of Olney district, Montgomery county, Md. Miss Bentley is well-known in this city where she resided during the past few years.

In Zion Episcopal Church, at Charlestown, W. Va., on Wednesday last, Miss Maud McPherson Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, was married to Mr. John Bunyan Brazier, of that town. The bride entered the church on the arm of her cousin, David Howell, of Alexandria, and was given away by her father, who met her at the altar. The ceremony was performed by Bishop W. L. Graves, assisted by Rev. J. S. Alford, pastor of the parish. Among the guests was Mr. Beaudrie Howell, of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiner, of Baltimore, Md., who have been the guests of Mrs. Charles Schreiner, of this city, have returned to their home.

Mr. James Kennedy who was hurt in the Potomac yards recently is able to be out again.

## FIRE.

About ten o'clock last night the western heavens became suddenly illuminated by a fire which completely destroyed a frame structure belonging to the Southern Railway Company a short distance west of the Duke street depot and on the south side of the railway tracks. The building was occupied by colored men in the employ of the company. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A meeting of the committee on the Old Women's Home will be held at Lee Camp Hall at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The city car service has been discontinued till the work of street improvements on upper King street have been completed.

The heavy rains of yesterday and today have greatly refreshed vegetation and helped to bring out the leaves and blossoms.

The bread box in front of Mr. W. P. Graves' store, northwest corner of Franklin and Fairfax streets, has been robbed several times recently.

R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans, will meet at Lee Camp Hall tonight. Officers will be elected at this meeting.

Walter Page, colored, who was recently sentenced to the reform school for breaking into a laundry, will be taken to that institution tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will be held Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Confederate Veterans' Building.

The regular monthly meeting of Mary Cecilia Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon, at three o'clock in the Confederate Veterans' building.

Mr. John Hillary's store, on King street, between Fayette and Payne, was entered yesterday afternoon by a sneak thief and the drawer in a slot machine, containing about \$18, stolen.

The recently elected officers of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E., will be installed at their meeting tonight. The exercises will be followed by a social session, tendered by the retiring officers.

S. E. Simpson was arrested this morning on an electric train by Officer Bill, at the instance of Conductor Mason, on the charge of defacing one of the cars. He left collateral at the station house for his appearance tomorrow.

The weather yesterday was rainy throughout and the temperature lower than last week. There was a copious shower between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning accompanied by some thunder and lightning. There have been light showers at times today.

William Smith, colored, a former inmate of the Petersburg Asylum, and who was recently released from that institution, was rearrested yesterday, behaving become irresponsible. On the way to jail in charge of Lieutenant Butts and Officer Rawlett, Smith attempted to run away, but the officers held him and finally placed him in jail.

The Smiths were married to Eliza Brown on the 28th of March.

A bottle was picked up on the shore near the mouth of Aquia creek a few days ago containing a note, dated March 19, 1910, which states that the writer intended to jump from the steamer St. Johns at Indian Head. The writer said he was in love with "Leanne Hart." The note was signed "E. H. Brown, of Fredericksburg." It is not known whether the men committed suicide or not.

"When you're in Rome do as the Romans do," is an old saying. The new one says: "When Teddy's in Rome do as Teddy does." When T. R. is at home most everybody follows in his footsteps because he invariably comes to the Auth Stand and the Auth Market for those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages, Hams, Cooked Meats and other delectable Food Products that have made both places famous. Teddy's price 35c; our price 25c. Why don't you? Sylvan Bloemheim, The Auth Stand and The Auth Market.

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Dream Theater (down stairs) opens Tuesday at 2.00 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**  
Those who braved the inclement weather last evening to attend the service at St. Paul's Church were amply rewarded by hearing a fine rendition of Hammond's "Messiah Victorious." The burden of the work fell on the soprano and tenor. The tenor was sung by Mr. Witman, and although it was the first time he has sung a service of this kind he acquitted himself well, especially in his solos, "I Am The Resurrection," and "All Power Is Given Unto Me." The soprano, Mrs. D. Dier, sang with her usual fine interpretation, and she rendered her solo, "Behold How Peaceful Dawns The Day," with fine effect. The smaller parts for alto and baritone were sung by Mrs. Fowler and Mr. Franklin in their usual good style. Mr. Wit's fine bass was also heard in the "Magnificat." The chorus work was excellent, especially "As It Began To Dawn," with obligato quartette by Mrs. Dier, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Witman and Mr. Waller. A feature of the service was the work of the orchestra, the first violins being played by Miss Mason and Mr. Ames; second violin, Miss Kist; viola, Mr. Nails and cello, Miss Lee. Their playing, especially at the offertory of Handel's ever beautiful "Largo," was greatly enjoyed.

**SEMINOLE BANQUET.**  
The annual banquet of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, I. O. R. M., will be held in the Young People's Building tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, the plan being so arranged as to insure comfort and a general good time for the participants. The speakers for the occasion, selected from the organization's roster, are: Robt. S. Barrett, L. P. Woodward, J. Wm. May, Rev. L. P. Woodward and W. S. Nicklin, Edgar Carpenter and W. S. Nicklin, grand sachem of Virginia, the latter, while not being enrolled with the tribe has identified himself with the tribe as its organizer. The committee composed of C. H. May, A. L. Jameson and K. W. Ogden have engaged the services of Messrs. Rammel Bros. as caterers and are leaving nothing undone to make this year's entertainment a most pleasant affair.

**A MODERN POULTRY PLANT.**  
Anyone interested in poultry should inspect the new establishment of the B.umont Poultry Yards where everything pertaining to a modern poultry plant can be seen. The incubating and brooding department have a capacity of two thousand chickens. The output is about seven hundred chickens every three weeks. Attention is directed to the advertisement in the Gazette.

**DR. SPOONER'S ADDRESS.**  
Rev. Dr. W. A. Spooner, of Washington, delivered an interesting and practical address yesterday at the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The address was delivered under the auspices of the Sunday School Workers' Association. Dr. Spooner's theme was "The Art of Teaching," which was accompanied by chalk drawings.

**WOMEN'S CLUBS.**  
The third annual meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will be held May 3-6 inclusive in Danville, and will be entertained by the Wednesday Afternoon Club of that city. The committee are arranging an attractive and instructive programme. Several prominent club women from other states will be present and will take part in the discussions.

**ORDINATION.**  
Mr. Charles T. Warner, a student at the Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city, was yesterday ordained a deacon at St. Alban's Church, Washington, by Bishop Alfred H. Hurd. The ordination sermon was preached by Geo. F. Dudley and the candidate was presented by Rev. George Bratenahl, rector of St. Alban's.

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**Mr. Frank E. Boat** has turned out for Mr. H. K. Henderson a handsome express wagon, built at his shop, 107 South Fayette street.

**Mrs. Alice Steiner** fell at the corner of Duke and Royal streets yesterday and was bruised on her face.

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Compare our Tailor-made Suits from \$12.50 up.  
Compare our 12½ Vests, tape neck and sleeves, at 7½c.  
Compare our 25c Socks in all colors at 15c, so called seconds, but there is nothing the matter with them.  
And above all compare our Window Shades which we are selling this week. Holland Linen Window Shades, regular sizes in dark blue and dark green only at 25c. Extra width and length, 50c as the quantity is limited and we will not be able to duplicate them at double the money therefore we must limit the quantity;—no more than 12 shades to a customer.  
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F. J. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.  
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(Illustrated)  
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Corner F and 9th streets N. W., Washington, APRIL 4, 1910, AT 8.15 P. M.  
2t Admission, 50 Cents.  
DANCE.—At the conclusion of Mr. Bennett's lecture a dance will be given by the gentlemen managing the entertainment to the young ladies of the Confederacy and the young ladies assisting at the late Southern Bazaar. These attending the lecture are invited to the dance which commences about 9:45, and the dance will be obtained at drug stores of Messrs. H. D. Ashton and Edgar Warfield, Jr.

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